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1. A second or possibly third meeting between representatives of the National Front and the SRP took place on 17 and 18 August 1951 at the estate Tarnholz on Reichstrasse 4, Kreis Gifhorn, Lüneburger Heide. The present administrator of the estate, Winter (fma), is a leading member of the SRP and is responsible for the arrangements for the secret sessions of the Party. He is, in addition, the liaison official between the western and eastern groups of the SRP. A subsequent meeting was scheduled for 8 and 9 September 1951.
2. Five representatives from the Russian Zone participated in the conference. All five travel on normal travel documents and international passes, registering in either Hamburg or Bremen and then proceeding to the Gifhorn meeting place. Among them were the following:
  - a. Otfried Lehmann: accredited for travel as a business man, former major in the German Air Force, at present holds the rank of Hauptsturmführer in the DDR police (unknown whether NVA or KVP), member of the SED.
  - b. Bernhard Ring: documented as a business man, former German Air Force officer, presently a Polizeirat in the East Berlin police.\*
  - c. Otto Karl Vollmer: accredited for travel as author, former major of the German Air Force, at present head of an FDJ school in the vicinity of Erfurt, known, like Lehmann and Ring, to be a glider enthusiast.
3. Among the eleven SRP members who took part at this meeting were Benno von Winterfeld and Dr. Fritz Doris. The latter, however, was present for only two hours at the session held on 18 August. The remaining nine were SRP members from Schleswig-Holstein and Lower Saxony.
4. The agenda of the meeting included the following topics:
  - a. Penetration by young SRP members of the glider associations in the German Federal Republic and influencing the policy of such associations by money contributions.

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- b. Procurement of models and construction material for airplanes.
  - c. Support through local groups.
  - d. Gradual political coordination.
  - e. Agreement and exchange in the field of sports.
  - f. By means of the above-mentioned methods, eventual political influence and union.
5. Eberhard Stern of Berlin is once again in touch with Pietrowicz (fnu) and the SRP group which he formerly headed. Apparently the intra-party quarrel was used to camouflage this connection. Members of the dissolved SRP youth associations took part in the World Youth Festival as observers and joined in the concluding march.
6. Remer and his associates are particularly active at the present time in Schleswig-Holstein. The National Front contributes 22,000 west marks weekly to the SRP campaign fund. One of the middle-men in these transactions is the former German Army captain Stennes, a follower of Otto Strasser. Stennes is believed to reside in West Berlin.

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